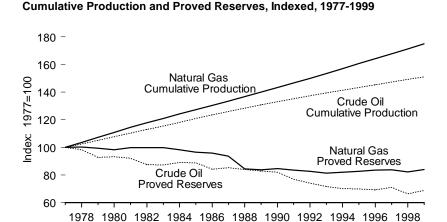
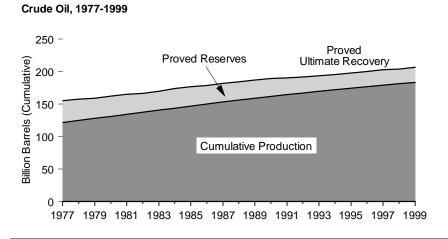
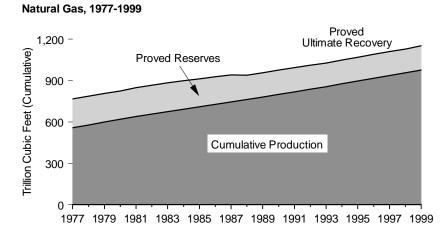
Figure 4.2 Crude Oil and Natural Gas Field Counts, Cumulative Production, Proved Reserves, and Ultimate Recovery

Cumulative Number of Fields, 1977-1998 50 - Crude Oil and/or Natural Gas¹ 40 - Crude Oil¹ Natural Gas¹ 20 - 10 -

1977 1979 1981 1983 1985 1987 1989 1991 1993 1995 1997







¹ There is a discontinuity in this time series between 1997 and 1998 due to the absence of updates for a subset of the data used in the past.

Notes: • Data are at end of year. • Crude oil includes lease condensate. • Natural gas is wet, after lease separation.

Source: Table 4.2.